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Title: BACTERIOCIN-METAL COMPLEXES FOR THE DETECTION OF PATHOGENS
AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL ANALYTES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2003. As this amendment is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set for response, no extension of time is necessary. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 7 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this document.